

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. Army104	
In Re Application Of: Van Hamont et al. <i>09/478-822</i>					
Serial No. <i>09/478-822</i>	Filing Date Jan. 6, 2000	Examiner T. Criares	Group Art Unit 1617		
Invention: Hybrid Solvent Evaporation-Extraction Process for Producing PLGA Microspheres (REISSUE APPLICATION OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,705,197, ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1998)					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 26, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 26, 2003</u> until: <u>February 26, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	27	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 21-0380 in the amount of \$950.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0380
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 21-0380


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